

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Matanuska-Susitna Borough****Project Title:**

Matanuska-Susitna Borough - Talkeetna Elementary School Library/Technology Upgrade

State Funding Requested: \$ 7,500**House District: 15 - H**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Library/Technology Upgrades

Funding Plan:**Total Cost of Project: \$7,500**Funding Secured*Amount FY*Other Pending Requests*Amount FY*Anticipated Future Need*Amount FY*

There is no other funding needed

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

These funds are needed to replace and repair damaged books and purchase new titles so that students have adequate research and literary materials for their education. In addition these funds are also needed to ensure that students have access to working and updated computers and technology for research and other educational purposes. Books have become worn and new titles are being printed and the library needs replace and expand its book collection. Likewise, as computer and electronics technologies are advancing current systems require upgrades and replacements to provide students the access to electronic databases and resources that they need for their education. As more and more information becomes available in electronic digital format it becomes increasingly important to educate students how to access and utilize these resources.

Project Timeline:

FY09

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

Talkeetna Elementary School.

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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February 20, 2008

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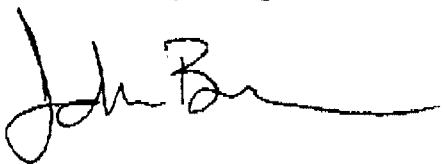
Dear Representative Newman,

Our school is respectfully requesting \$7,500 for capitol improvement projects for our school library. These funds will be used to purchase books and technical equipment to improve services to our students.

We greatly appreciate your consideration in this matter. Feel free to contact me if you have any additional questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

John Brown, Principal

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Brown", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.